

# All They Wanted For Christmas--

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**FIRST CHRISTMAS BABY** . . . is handsome Andrew Mark, who arrived at 3:29 p.m. at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. His mother, Mrs. Marcello Grimalda, who arrived from Italy just nine months ago, admires her first born.



**LATEST ARRIVAL** . . . to lip the scales at the hospital on Christmas Day was the charming Karol Christine, shown with her mother, Mrs. Jerry E. Jones, of Buena Park. Karol is the couple's first daughter. They have two sons.

## Allisons Are Party Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison entertained Mr. Allison's business associates at a Tom and Jerry party followed by a buffet supper at their home, 17038 Glenburn Ave., on Saturday evening.

An effective white and silver decorative theme was used. An all white Christmas tree was the main attraction. A Santa punch bowl and Santa mugs were on the table, which had a centerpiece of silver cones and white tapers. After the serving of the buffet supper, the men in the group presented Mr. Allison with a gift.

Attending the party were: Messrs. and Mmes. Don Bagley, San Fernando; Boyd Linqvist, Sun Valley; Harley Sanson, and Kenneth Adamson, Gardena; Don Buhman, and J. Bird, Hawthorne; Hugh Tidwell, Long Beach; John Driftler, San Fernando, and Jerry Allison, Lawndale.

## Entertain

In keeping with the holiday theme an arrangement of holly will center the dining table this evening when Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass entertain at their home, 1614 Beech Ave.

Their guests will be Messrs. and Mmes. A. R. Jones of South Gate; Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Huntington Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Bell; and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Silence of Torrance.

## Stork Delivers Bundles of Joy at Torrance Hospital on Christmas Day

By MILDRED HUNT

Old Doc Stork was busy flapping his wings over Torrance Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Apparently several clouds behind Santa and his air bourne sleigh, he visited five mothers at Torrance Memorial hospital and presented them with holiday bundles of joy. Two girls and three boys made timely entrances.

When most residents were at the peak of the yule festivities at 10:43 Christmas Eve, a surprise package was presented to Mrs. Thomas D. Giatras of 1732 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance, at the local hospital. A dainty little miss arrived ahead of schedule, weighing 3 lbs., 13 ozs., and was given the name of Susan Gay. After she is released from her glass inclosed incubator at the hospital, she will be greeted by a brother and sister, Christopher Dean and Trea Lynn. Torrance grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Giatras and Redondo Beach grandmother is Mrs. Mary L. Foley.

Arriving four minutes later at 10:47 was an 8 lb., 1 1/2 oz. boy to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Frith of 22228 Warmside Ave., Torrance. Rocky Kevin is now acquainted with a five-year-old brother, Sterling and a two-year-old sister, Cynthia. He is grandson to Estal Spiwak, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Aleis Lagrin of Noonan, N. D.

First Christmas Day arrival at the local hospital was a 7 lb., 4 oz. boy to Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Grimalda, of 24217 Maribell, Torrance. This young man came with the dawn at 3:29 a.m. First child for the couple, he has grandparents living in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Grimalda and Arizona grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Balla Maltoni.

Another girl arrived a little later at 11:20 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krier, of Hermosa Beach. Weighing in at 7 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs., he has been named Daniel Joseph. At home to keep him company are Susan 14, Linda, 8, Jeannie, 4, and Bruce, 3. Indianapolis grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krier Sr., and West Palm Beach, Fla., grandmother is Mrs. Gretchen Scully.

Doc Stork made his last visit at the local hospital at 1:48 p.m. and presented Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Jones, of Buena Park, with their first daughter, who weighed in at a dainty 6 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs. The little miss has two brothers, Robert, 5, and Dennis 1. Bakersfield grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Switzer and Mrs. Ruth C. Jones.

At Harbor General Hospital, the Christmas stork left five gift bundles beginning at 9:58 Christmas Eve and making his

last trip at 11:47 on Christmas morning. Three girls and two boys were Christmas gifts to the following parents:

The Christmas Eve arrival of 9:58 was to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee, who was presented a baby daughter, weighing 7 lbs., 10 oz. The couple resides in Compton.

At 1:12 Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. James LaBlue, of Los Angeles became the parents of a 6 lb., 12 oz. boy.

On the stork's return trip at 6:53 a.m., he carried a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francis of Gardena. She had a birth weight of 6 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner of Gardena was the object of the stork's visit at 7:45 a.m., in the presentation of a 6 lb., 12 oz. boy.

Final Christmas Day visit at 11:47 a.m. brought a 6 lb., 9 1/2 oz. girl to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Macy of Inglewood.

At San Pedro Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Gonzalez, of 2008 Lomita Park Pl., welcomed their second son, Steven, at 4:18 p.m., on Christmas Eve. The young man weighed in at 7 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs., and is brother to Richard, 2 1/2 years old.



**CLOCKING IN SECOND** . . . was husky Daniel Joseph, who checked in at 11:20 on Christmas morning. His mother, Mrs. Paul Krier, of Hermosa Beach, is an experienced hand at baby holding since this is her fifth child.

## Entertain At Buffet

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leech were hosts on Friday evening to their pot-luck group at their home at 905 Teri Ave.

A green and gold color theme was effectively used in decorating. The buffet supper was served from the dining table, which was centered with an arrangement of green and gold ornaments flanked by tall green tapers and miniature gold angels. Suspended from the chandelier were huge gold ornaments tied to green satin ribbons. The table was covered in green linen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leech's guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. George Post, Jim Post, Robert Kerber, J. A. Barrington, Russell Thornberg, Robert Tolson, and Werner Sommer.

## YULE BREAKFAST

On Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers and son, Gregory, were breakfast guests of Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Luster on Crenshaw. In the afternoon they attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mauser in Redondo Beach.

## Schoolmates Entertained

School friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers were entertained at a Christmas buffet on Saturday evening at the Chambers home, 2658 Grand Summit Rd.

The table covered with a red cloth was centered with a handmade Christmas tree which had been made and decorated by Mrs. Chambers' grandmother, Mrs. William Best of Torrance. After the buffet dinner, a gift exchange was held and the evening hours were spent playing cards.

At a later hour, the hosts served egg nog and Christmas cookies.

Enjoying the affair were: Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Floyd, Russell Garland, Charles Crouch, of Garden Grove; Robert Bowers, Redondo; Paul Smith of Lomita; Miss Pat Cleve and Arno Ouwendyk.

## BENSON FAMILY

A large family gathering filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Benson of 1611 W. 254 St., Harbor City, on Christmas Day. Enjoying the holiday festivities were: Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Thaxton of Concha Park; Loris Thaxton, Carrie Thaxton, of Los Angeles; Mrs. C. Dooley and twin daughters, Janet and Joan, of Dallas, Texas; Jennie Beck, Frank Likens, of Whittier, and Lonnie Van Dyke, of Martinez.

## YULE PARTY

A post Christmas party was held last night for members of the Harbor City American Legion Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. Jean Riggs, of 1624 W. 267 St. The 8 p.m. party featured heart friends of the group.

## Hudson-DeLuca Nuptials at Church of Nazarene Dec. 16

Miss June Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, 22502 Anchor St., Wilmington, became the bride of Raymond Russell DeLuca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeLuca, 1616 Island Ave., Wilmington in an 8 p.m. candlelight ceremony, Dec. 16, at the Nazarene Church in Torrance.

The bride came to the altar with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white lace detailed with a scalloped neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her full illusion veil was held by a tiara of pearls and she carried a bouquet of white orchids atop a white Bible.

Miss Linda Kennemer wearing a pale blue crystalline dress and carrying pink and white carnations was the honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Misses Pat McWhorter and Nancy Knight. They wore waltz length gowns of shell pink crystalline and carried pink and white carnations.

William Tillison served as best man and ushers were Roger Hall and Robert Morton.

During the ceremony traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Freeman Brunson at the organ. Bob Foster sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. Freeman Brunson, church pastor, officiated at the vow exchange. Miss Carol Caughnott was in charge of the guest book.

A reception followed at the church. The young couple are now at home at 1328 Fries Ave.

The bride is a senior at Banning High School. The bridegroom was a member of the June graduating class at Banning.

Coming here for the wedding was the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. E. I. Murphy, of Homedale, Idaho.

## Hosts at Yule Buffet

In the series of delightful parties held on Christmas Eve was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Sandle, 2353 Sonoma.

Enjoying the buffet supper served amid elaborate holiday decorations and around a beautiful tree, were Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd DeVore, and daughter, Marilyn; Ray Staver, of Glendale; Luther Mumford; George Shelton and son, Philip; Ralph George and daughter, Carolyn, and Miss Carolyn Poeske, and Charles Mumford.



**MAKING FESTIVE THE HOLIDAY** . . . were the Torrance Lioness club members when they staged a beautiful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, 905 Patroneia, on Tuesday evening. Pictured at the table are, from left, Mrs. H. J. Osborne, club president; Mrs. Ewalt, hostess; and Mrs. Pete Radisch, party chairman. A gift exchange followed the buffet supper.

## Silver Bells Make Festive Party Decor

"Silver Bells" was the theme of the lovely party given for the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club on Monday of last week, when Mrs. L. A. McCoy and Mrs. E. E. Clayton were hostesses at the seventh annual Christmas party for the club at the McCoy home, 2712 Torrance Blvd.

The hostesses carried out their attractive theme throughout the party, beginning with the invitations which were personally delivered. They were tiny white boxes in which were miniature silver bells attached to the invitation.

Places were marked with ceramic bells with "Merry Christmas" written in languages of the various countries of the world. Centerpiece on the table was a miniature Christmas tree. Individual gifts of charm bracelets were given by the hostesses. The traditional egg nog hour was held after which colorful salad and dessert courses were served.

A member gift exchange was held after which bridge was played. Prizes went to Mmes. R. C. Morton, Robert Clayton, J. R. Clink Jr., J. P. Montague. Others attending the party were Mmes. Rod Norris and W. R. Patterson.

## Bridge Club Dinner Party

To celebrate the holiday season, a bridge club of North Torrance went in a group to Weleh's restaurant in Long Beach for a Christmas dinner party after which they returned to the home of Mrs. Bob Simons, 2621 168th St., for their gift exchange.

After the opening of Christmas presents around the Christmas tree, dessert and coffee were served.

Attending the affair were Mmes. Bob Stephenson, Hobart Barnum, Bob Simons, Glen Hellman, Tom Bannan, Clarence Richardson, Lou Sheets and Mannel Orozco.

Messrs. and Mmes. J. Parke Montague, Dean Sears, R. J. Prout, D. J. Johnson, Henry Heinelein, and John Scanlon of Hollywood Riviera. Others were Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman and Nels Fleming.

## Group Enjoys Progressive Dinner Party

Congeniality prevailed when a group of friends held a progressive Christmas dinner party on Wednesday evening of last week.

The group assembled at the Elm Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pullman for cocktails. The party then drove to Miramar Beach where the shrimp cocktail was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patton in Redondo were hosts for the soup course and the group moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rojo at 26026 Calm Hill for the salad course. The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ikle in Hollywood Riviera was elaborately decorated in the Christmas motif for the serving of the main course at which Mr. and Mrs. Roger Raymond were co-hosts.

Traveling on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rojo in Palos Verdes, the party enjoyed their dessert course around the Christmas tree where a gift exchange was held. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finley of Palos Verdes and Mr. and Mrs. Art Celso of Calm Hill Dr.

## Invite Friends For Evening

Tom and Jerry's and colorful hors d'oeuvres were served from a candlelight table decorated with a Christmas arrangement last Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt entertained a group of friends at their home, 1012 Acacia Ave.

A brilliantly decorated Christmas tree was the center of attraction in the festive decorations.

Enjoying the evening were:

## Hi-Liters Name New Officers

New officers of the Seaside Hi-Liters elected last week to serve during the coming year are: Mrs. Jarrett Eustace Jr., president; Mrs. Frank Callahan, vice president; Mrs. J. W. McClune, secretary, and Mrs. Walter L. Ansley Sr., treasurer.

The new officers will take office in February. They were elected at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Gene Williamson, 5121 Zakon Rd. The club also provided complete turkey dinners for three needy families and supplied toys for needy children.

The Hi-Liters held their annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Ledwidge. Games were played, followed by a gift exchange.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS

Gathering around the Christmas dinner table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt on Christmas Day were Mrs. Eisenbrandt's mother, Mrs. H. J. Schauer of Escondido, and Mr. Eisenbrandt's mother, Mrs. Joe Eisenbrandt, Sr., and his nephews, Floyd and Ed Rinehart of Redondo.



(Portrait by Seaman)  
**MRS. RAYMOND DeLUCA**  
... December Bride